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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAID, EFIN, PFOR, GH, IBRD

SUBJECT: GHANA DEBT

REF: STATE 207911, 207660

1. WE RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM FCO INQUIRING WHETHER WE HAVE RECEIVED ANY FURTHER INDICATION OF HOW GHANAIS INTEND RESPOND TO CREDITORS COMMUNICATION FOLLOWING LAST CREDITORS MEETING IN LONDON. FCO HAS HEARD NOTHING AND IS BECOMING APPREHENSIVE THAT CONTINUED SLIPPAGE WILL REDUCE CHANCES OF MEETINGS BETWEEN CREDITORS AND GHANAIS BEFORE END OF YEAR.

2. LATEST REPORTS WE HAVE RECEIVED ON GHANA DEBT QUESTION ARE CONTAINED IN REFTELS. IS THERE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION -- POSSIBLY FROM IBRD WASHINGTON -- THAT WE CAN SHARE WITH BRITISH?

3. RECENT ARTICLE IN "FINANCIAL TIMES" REPORTED THAT NRC HAS PUBLISHED EXECUTIVE INSTRUMENT WHICH ESTABLISHES
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A "GHANA NATIONAL MANGANESE CORPORATION" WHICH WILL

EXERCISE POWERS OF "PRE-EMPTION" OVER ORES MINED BY
AFRICAN MANGANESE COMPANY, WHICH IS REPORTEDLY WHOLLY-
OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF UNION CARBIDE CORPORATION. COULD
DEPARTMENT OR ACCRA COMMENT ON ACCURACY OF THIS REPORT
AND INDICATE BEARING, IF ANY, ON OUR TREATMENT OF GHANA
DEBT PROBLEM?

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